(c) whether any decision has been taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATE) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A decision has been taken to deploy, in a phased manner, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at all operational airports in the country and accordingly CISF has been deployed in 47 airports till date.

(d) Do not arise.

Facilities at Goa Airport

1395. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when, Goa Airport will be operative 24 hours;

(b) whether Government have any plan to introduce more facilities at Goa Airport in view of the fact that Goa has become a hot tourist destination from all over the world; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) (a) Goa Airport is already operational for 24 hours.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans for expansion of the existing civil apron to accomodate wide bodied jet aircraft. Indian Navy has been requested for their clearance and transfer of the required land on mutually agreed terms and conditions. AAI has also plans to construct a new international terminal complex and additional car parking area. The State Government has been requested to hand over the required land free of cost and free from all encumberances.

New Ventures in Aviation Industry

1396. SHRI RAVI SHANKER PRASAD :
SHRI B.J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :